

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the second paragraph on page 10 of the specification, as follows:

10 The paging unit 24 of Figure 2 is devoid of manual data entry devices, in the sense that no keyboard or other means are provided for the user to compose a data message to be sent to the central computer. The absence of manual data entry devices enables paging unit 24 to be small size, lightweight and to have significantly lower cost than other prior terminals such as computer 14, point-of-sale terminal 16, or personal communicators. Unit 24 operates within the environment of data communication system as if it were in fact a personal computer/terminal. Referring to Figure 3 there is shown the internal arrangements which might be used for paging unit 24 in accordance with the invention. The unit includes a liquid crystal display 38, having a display driver 50, mounted on printed circuit board 52. Printed circuit board 52 further includes operating buttons 40, 42, 44 and 46, the function of which have been previously described. A speaker 48 is provided for giving an annunciation of a paging message to the user. As used herein ~~annunciation~~ annunciation refers to any of an audible signal, such as a beep, a vibratory signal or a visual signal, such as a flashing LED. The function of the annunciator is to alert the user to an alphanumeric data message has been received.

Please amend the last paragraph on page 12 of the specification as follows:

12 In a further refinement of paging unit 24, there is provided a message unit 26 using the hardware arrangement as shown in Figure 4 with additional programs, so that message unit 26 enables the user to send preselected data message to the central computer 12 without the need for a manual data entry device. As used herein, ~~manual~~ manual data entry device ~~device~~ device means a device such as a keyboard, alphanumeric touch screens, handwritten character recognition

systems and the like which enables the user to enter any arbitrary alphanumeric data message. In accordance with this aspect of the invention ROM 66 is provided with predetermined alphanumeric data messages, which can be selected by the user using one or more sequential display and using scroller buttons 40, 42 to designate the predetermined message to be sent. One possible initial display screen is shown in Figure 5 wherein the user can select among functions concerning which an outgoing message is directed. For example highlighting the ~~TIME~~ CLOCK line of display 38 in Figure 5, controller 62 will provide a second selectable display 38, shown in Figure 6 indicating possible time clock entries that the user may wish to select and signal to the central computer 12. Those predetermined messages can be selected by operation of scrolling buttons 40, 42 and sent by depressing ~~enter~~ enter buttons 44.